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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Coordsen, on advancement of LB 185.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. A question of Senator Donald Pederson, if he would respond, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you respond, please, Senator Pederson?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I would be pleased to.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Pederson, I've been sitting here this morning trying to understand where it is that we're at. We're on the Pederson amendment that was adopted some time ago, I believe,...

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Well,...

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...and what my questions relates to, Section 1 says, "No railroad company shall allow the operation of any freight train or locomotive in over-the-road movements in this state unless the freight train or locomotive has a crew of at least two railroad company employees." Is that the correct language, or am I on the wrong amendment?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I think you're on the wrong amendment, Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Okay.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I think what we did, we adopted the committee amendment as has been subsequently modified, so it's not the...it's not the original green copy. It's the committee amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Okay, because I...this was one of the amendments and I had to make sure that I was looking at the right one. It had been adopted at one time but apparently had been subsequently modified. Thank you, Senator Pederson.